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Title APPARATUS AND PROCESS FOR FACILI-

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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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2.  Specification [Total Pages 31]  
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- Descriptive title of the Invention
- Cross References to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
- Reference to Microfiche Appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

3.  Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 17]

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7. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
(if applicable, all necessary)

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- c.  Statement verifying identity of above copies

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8.  Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))

9.  37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) Statement  
(when there is an assignee)  Power of Attorney

10.  English Translation Document (if applicable)

11.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449  Copies of IDS Citations

12.  Preliminary Amendment

13.  Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
(Should be specifically itemized)

- \* Small Entity  Statement filed in prior application,  
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14.  Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
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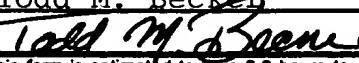
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Title: APPARATUS AND PROCESS FOR FACILITATING CUSTOMER-DRIVEN SALES  
OF PRODUCTS HAVING MULTIPLE CONFIGURATIONS

Inventors: Nabors et al.

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